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BIRTH.

BRANSON—December 12th, at Malabar Hill, the wife of Reginald M.A. Branson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MOORE—December 3rd, at Belgaum, Southern Mahratta Country, Mr. L. C. Moore, aged 77, late of the Medical Department, Hon'ble E. I. C. Service, and late Inspecting Post Master Southern Mahratta Country, son of the late Wm. Moore, Esq., of Newtown Park, Waterford, and brother of the late Captain and Paymaster Moore, of Her Majesty's 17th Regiment.—Friends at home will please accept this notice.

BENGAL.

BIRTHS.

GRAHAM—December 2nd, at Dacca, the wife of George Graham, Esq., C.S., of a daughter.

WOOD—December 4th, at No. 1, Middleton Row, Calcutta, the wife of Captain S. E. Wood, 93rd Sutherland Highlanders, of a son.

DEATH.

KEATES—December 4th, at Dacca, from cholera, Penelope, wife of William Keates, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Dacca Circle.

MARRIAGE.

RICKETTS—HEYNE—December 4th, at Negapatam, Mr. Edward G. Ricketts, Uncovenanted Madras Civil Service, to Annie Theodora, only surviving daughter of the Rev. G. S. Heyne, S.P.G.F.P.

DEATHS.

WINSCOM—December 5th, at the residence of his brother, Nungumbaukum, Lieutenant Colonel G. V. Winscom, Royal Engineers, aged 55.

WRIGHT—December 6th, suddenly, at Madras, John Brooks, son of Rev. Stewart Wright, aged 3 years and 5 months.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BIRTHS.

BRUCE—December 3rd, at Gorackpore, the wife of Major Bruce, 57th Regiment N. I., of a daughter.

COLCLOUGH—December 5th, at Lucknow, the wife of George Colclough, Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

SHIPPING.

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		Jan.		
Leave	BOMBAY	22	Leave	Colombo .....
„	Ratnagherry	23	„	Galle .....
„	Vingoria	24	„	Pondicherry .....
„	Carwar	24	„	Madras .....
„	Mangalore	25	„	Coconada .....
„	Cannanore	26	„	Vizagapatam .....
„	Calicut	26	„	Bimlipatam .....
„	Beypore	27	„	Coringlipore .....
„	Cochin	28	Arrive	CALCUTTA .....
„	Tuticorin	30		

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Up.		Dec.	Dec.	Down.		Jan.	Jan.
Leave	BOMBAY ..	15	28	Leave	BUSSORAH	1	15
„	Kurrachee ...	18	1	„	Fao	3	17
„	Gundur	19	2	„	Bushire	3	17
„	Muscat.....	22	5	„	Linga	7	21
„	Bunder Abbas ...	24	7	„	Bunder Abbas ...	9	23
„	Linga	24	8	„	Muscat	11	24
„	Bushire	25	9	„	Gundur	13	25
„	Fao	29	12	„	Kurrachee	15	27
Arrive	BUSSORAH ...30		13	Arrive	BOMBAY	16	30

The Steam-ship "COMORIN," 560 tons, 100 H.P., Commander R. L. Turner, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 14th December, at noon.

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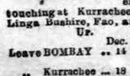
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE



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First Class	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0
Second Class.....	0 12	1 0	0 8	1 0
Third Class.....	0 8	0 8	0 4	0 6

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J. A. SHEPHERD.

Church Gate Street, Bombay, 1st December 1868.

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Ratnagherry. Vingoria.
Goa.
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Bombay, 10th December, 1868.

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Bombay, 26th Sept. 1868.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per Ship "Warren Hastings," arrived from London, are requested to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of Ship "Warren Hastings."

Bombay, 28th November, 1868.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per "West Indian," (s. s.), arrived from Hongkong, are requested to present their Bills of Lading at once for our countersignature, and to despatch their Boats without delay to take delivery of their Goods, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

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G. F. FIM & Co.,
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Bombay, 11th December, 1868.

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G. I. P. Railway, N.E.D., Chief Engineer's Office, Bhosawul, 24th November 1868.

WANTED, an Engineer for the Unclesur Cotton Gin and Press Company. Copies of Testimonials will be required. Salary expected, &c., &c., to be addressed to the undersigned.

PESTONJEE NUSSERWANJEE.

Unclesur, near Broach, 2nd Dec. 1868.

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By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEORGE INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 13th Nov. 1868.

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Bombay, 9th December, 1868.

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J. HORMUSJEE, Proprietor.

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Bombay, 1st December, 1868.

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[illegible] do. Walking.
[illegible] do.
[illegible] do. Riding.
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Bombay, 16th November, 1868.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—A Meeting of the Shareholders of the Eighth Bombay Laudable Society will be held at the Office of the undersigned, at 3 P.M., on Friday the 18th instant, for the purpose of electing a Director in the room of C. M. Keir, Esq., resigned, and to decide as to the best mode of liquidating the Society.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th December, 1868.

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The plans, sections, and specification may be inspected, and the form of Tender with the Bill of quantities may be obtained, at the Office of the undersigned.

All Tenders must be written on the proper Printed Forms and forwarded to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, at his Office, in Apollo Street, on or before Monday the 21st day of December 1868.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
RUSSEL AITKEN,
Executive Municipal Engineer.

Bombay, 9th December, 1868.

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10th December 1868.

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WE respectfully solicit the commands of MESSES, GENERAL MERCHANTS, and EUROPEAN RESIDENTS OF WESTERN INDIA, to whom, from the extensive nature of our business, we can offer better terms than any other House in Bombay. Our business in Europe has for upwards FIFTY YEARS been confined to the Wine trade, and being importers from

We subjoin our Bordeaux markets, we are in the best Market, and beg to intimate:—

1st. That we cannot execute orders for less than 1 dozen quarts, or 2 dozen pints of either one of them; Liqueurs excepted. These in not less quantities than ½ dozen pints or quarts.

2nd. That our Wines and Spirits are procurable from every respectable General Shopkeeper in Bombay and at Out-stations; they, however, fix their own selling prices for them.

3rd. That our quotations are for delivery from our Godowns, and that we do not take the risk of subsequent breakage. Nor can we undertake to deliver Wines, &c. in Bombay.

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Shipped by our own Bordeaux House.

	Qts.	Pts.	*per doz.* Rs.	As.
A 1—Chateau Latour or Iouton.				
Gold capsule, Labelled & Branded	Rs.	30	0	0
No. 1—Rauzan, Black capsule,	do..... „	25	0	14 0
„ 2—Leoville, Blue capsule,	do..... „	22	0	12 0
„ 3—La rose, Yellow capsule,	do..... „	18	8	10 8
„ 4—St. Julien, Green capsule,	do..... „	17	0	10 0
„ 5—Medoc, Red capsule,	do..... „	15	8	9 0
„ 6—Medoc, White capsule	do..... „	13	8	
Sauterne, Red capsule,	do..... „	22	0	

Very choice BURGUNDIES—RED AND WHITE.

Chambertin, Labelled and Branded	Rs.	33		
Nuits,	ditto	„	26	
Macon,	ditto	„	21	
Chablis,	ditto	„	22	

The finest Dry CHAMPAGNES *that can be shipped.*

Finest Dry Sparkling, Gold foil, Labelled & Branded,	Rs.	36	0	Rs. 19	8
Fine Sparkling, Silver foil ditto	„	32	0	„ 17	8
Good Sparkling „ ditto	„	27	0	„ 14	8

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Of our own Selection.

Nonpareil Sparkling Hock or Moselle, Gold foil, Labelled and Branded	Rs.	36	Rs. 19-8
Muscatel Sparkling Hok or Moselle Silver foil	„	32	„ 17-8
Moselle Skill, Marcobrunner	„	34	„ ...
„ „ Braunberger	„	25	„ ...
Hock „ Johannisberger	„	42	„ ...
„ „ Forster Traminer	„	34	„ ...
„ „ Rudesheimer,	„	26	„ ...
„ „ Hocheiner,	„	23	„ ...

Specially selected SHERRIES *for tropical consumption.*

Amontillado, very chice and superior	Rs.	32	0
Amoroso, very choice, full flavored, soft, pale	„	28	0
Sherry No. 1, Green seal, full bodied, light gold color, nutty and dry	„	22	0
do „ 1, Blue seal, very [illegible] and dry	„	[illegible]	
do „ 1, Brown seal, pale and dry, excellent	„	18	0
do „ 2, Yellow seal, Dinner Wine	„	15	8
Marsala, Virgin Pale	„	15	8
Madeira, East India (5 voyage)	„	33	8

PORTS.

	Qts.	Pts.
A 1 quality, Gold seal an Invalid's Wine, full and fruity	Rs.	30 0
1st quality, Black seal a Desert Wine; mature	„	24 8
2nd do Red seal, a good second quality Wine	„	18 9

14-8

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Superior Old Pale Cognac, No. 2.—Yellow capsule	„		28
Cognac, Pale, No. 3—White capsule	„		25
Rum, Superior Old Jamaica, 1st quality	„		22
Gin, London Old Tom, 1st quality	„		21
Whiskey, 1st quality, Irish	„		23
„ Scotch	„		21
Geneva, in flasks (1 dozen in a case)	„		20

LIQUEURS.

The finest; Chapimitations we do not ship.

	Qts.	Pts.
Curacoa, finest Amsterdam, Orange or White.	Rs.	40 22 0
Maraschino di Zara, best	„	40 22 0
Cherry Brandy, best Copenhagen	„	30 16 0
Orange Bitters (the best)	„	20

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INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

... 1,280 to 1,300, and ... close at 820, Mazagon ... shares 108. Government ..., Fives 108, Fives ...

... STOCK LIST.

SHARES.

				Names.	Rate per share.
2,140,000	100	all	12 p.ct.	... Bank	126
3,000,000	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1750
3,000,000	500	all	6 do.	Do. of Bombay New	570
3,750,000	1,000	all	11½ ps	Do. of Madras	1640
800,000	200	all	6p. ct.	Chartered Bank of India, A. & China	200
707,070	250	all	8 do.	Chartered Bk. of L. & C.	230
1,000,000	500	250	8 p.ct.	Delhi and London	290
1,000,000	250	125	8 p.c.	National Bank of India	127to138
500,000	250	all	12 p.c.	Oriental Bank	400

LAND COMPANIES.

2,150,000	3,000	all	Rs. 80	Colaba Land Co	1270to1295
1,080,000	1,000	all	30	Elphinstone Land	800to820
1,200,000	1,000	500	11-14	Do. New	335
...	1,00	1,000	Nil	Frere Land	85
100,000	5,000	4,1=	Nil	Mazagon Land	725
...	2,000	1,5=	Nil	Port Canning	310

PRESS COMPANIES.

48,000	2,000	1,100	200 p.c.	Albert Co. Kurrachee	800
75,000	3,000	850	30 p.c.	Alexandra Press Co	500
187,500	12,500	11,000	175 p.c.	Apollo Press Co	9000
90,000	2,000	1,000	100 do	Bombay Press Co	1725
...	300	200	100 do	Do. New	410
...	1,800	1,800	100 do	Colaba Press Co	2900
79,000	2,000	2,000	...	East India Press Co	1950
907,500	8,500	5,000	1000 p.c.	Fort Press Co	8903
69,000	2,000	1,200	10	Framjee Cowasji Press	1165
60,000	6,000	4,000	425 ps	Hydraulic Press Co	3400
20,000	5,000	2,000	..	Kurrachee Press Co	800
380,000	1,900	500	..	Mofus. Press & Co.	210
30,000	2,500	2,500	38 p.c.	Prince of W. Press	2300
45,000	2,000	700	..	Victoria Press, Madras	1200

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

...	2,000	1,700	50	Albert Mills Co	965
125,000	2,500	all	1374	Alliance Spinning	1735
50,000	2,000	all	..	Arkwright	400
350,000	5,000	all	..	Bombay	2800
100,000	1,000	1,000	10 p.c.	Bombay United	845
...	500	500	12 p.c.	Broach Mills	325
160,000	5,000	all	..	Coorla Spinning	1950
150,000	2,000	2,000	300	Great Eastern	1500
230,000	1,000	all	135	Manockji Petit's	665
200,000	2,500	all	..	Oriental	1070
150,000	2,000	2,000	..	Royal	1490

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks	6 months' sight	1s. 11¾d. to 1s. 11 11/16d.
Do. Credits	6 Do. do.	1s. 11½d to 1s. 11 13/16d
Do. Documents	6 Do. do.	1s. 11¼d. to 2s.
Calcutta	At sight	104
Do.	60 do. do.	99½
China	60 days' sight	218 nominal.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five and-a-half per cent.	112
Five per cent.	108
Four or cent.	99½
Five per cent. (Public Works Loan)	106
Five per cent. Debenture Loan 1866-67	103½
15 years' Debenture Loans	109
10 years' do. do.	108
10 years' do. do.	103½
Six per cent. Municipal Loans	99

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Government Securities	4 per cent
Mercantile Bills	6 do.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns each	Rs. 10-8
Bank of England Notes	,, 10-4
Spanish Dollars	,, 2 6
Carolas	,, 2 90
Mexican Dollars	,, 2 20
German Crowns	,, 3 10
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 2 23
Bar Silver	,, 108-8
Gold Leaf	,, 15-1
Bar Gold 10 oz. English	,, 10-9

DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, DECEMBER 13TH.

	OLD.	Per Candy.
Oomrawuttee		235 to 237
Akola		225 to 227
Broach		220 to 225
Dholleria		230 to 232
Bhownuggur		230 to 235
Veeravul		210 to 215
Vingorla		220 to 222
Dharwar Sawginned		243 to 244
Khandeish		228 to 230
Barsee		228 to 230
	NEW.	
Oomrawuttee		257 to 259
Hingunghaut		265 to 270

Ready sales on 12th Dec. 275 Candies. Market quiet.

CALCUTTA—SIST DECEMBER, 1868.

Government Securities.—Sales of 4 per cents were made at Rs. 5-12 discount, and of 5 per cents at Rs. 5-11 and 5-10 Rs. 5-12 discount. Large transactions took place in 5 per cent paper. Bills, long and short, are reported at Rs. 11-14 at Rs. 11-15 discount.

... Companies have ... reported in shares:

... shares, at Rs. 15.

... shares, 25 on Saturday at Rs. 199

... at the same price.

... Navigation Co.'s shares, a good ... different orders, at Rs. 450, per full share, ... share and Rs. 112½ per quarter share.

... Thomson and Co.'s shares, at Rs. 285, inclusive ... dividend.

... Indigo Co.'s shares, a batch of 50 at Rs. 110 each.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 12.

Slater, Lieutenant, Bengal Staff Corps, on leave, from Deesa.
Davidson Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department, on duty, from Poona.
Ducat, Captain, Staff Corps, on sick leave, from Matheran.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 12.

Campbell, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, on furlough, to England.
Smythe, Colonel, Royal Artillery, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Miller, B., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Fairlie, Major, 1st Madras Cavalry, on furlough, to England.
Slater, Lieutenant, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.

GARRISON ORDERS.

Bombay, 12th December, 1868.

The native troops in Garrison will parade for exercise on Monday at 6-15 A.M. on the general parade ground, to be drawn up in contiguous column at 1/4 distance, right in front, in the following order:—

Detachment 2nd Grenadiers.
H. M.' 21st Regiment N. I.
H. M.' 22nd Regiment N. I.

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT.—12TH DECEMBER.

London	Cotton	£1 15s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d. per ton.
	Seeds	£1 2s. 0d.	Nominal
Liverpool	Cotton	£2 7s. 6d.	to £2 10s 0d. do.
	Seed	£1 0s. 0d.	to £1 5s. 0d.
Overland	Cotton	£5 0s. 0d.	to £5 15 per 40 cubic feet
China	Sailing vessel. Cotton		Nominal.
	Steamer do	Rs. 6 to 7	per bale.
	Opium	Rs. 10 to 15	per chest.
Calcutta	Salt	Rs. 4 to 5	per ton.
Mauritius	Gram	12 annas	per bag.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
Dec. 13	Empress	Mackenzie	Liverpool.
,, 13	Futtay Shah Allum	Nacoda	Calcutta, Nov. 27.
,, 13	Governor Elphinstone	Brown	Rangoon, Dec. 6.
,, 13	Pallas (s)	Bell	Aden, Dec. 3.
,, 13	Peiho (s)	Mackay	Galle, Dec. 7.
,, 13	Rajah (s)	Ball	Aden, Dec. 3.
,, 13	Rangoon (s)	Robinson	Rangoon, Dec. 6.
,, 13	Sir Lawrence	Brownlie	Kurrachee, Dec. 6.
,, 13	Tigris (s)	Powell	Aden, Dec. 3.
,, 13	Victoria (s)	Kennedy	Calcutta, Nov. 30.
Dec. 13	Wandrahmah (s)	Lee	Aden, Dec. 3.
,, 13	Zenobia (s)	Lewis	Galle, Dec. 7.

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,, 13	Zenobia (s)	Lewis	Galle.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
Dec. 3	Bangalore (s)	Hall	Calcutta.
,, 3	Bombay (s)	Bowman	Bombay.
,, 3	Koma (s)	Oliver	Rangoon.

WEATHER REPORTS.

GALLE, 12th 9 A.M.—Weather calm and fine, thermometer 80.
GALLE, 13th, 9 A.M.—Weather calm and cloudy, thermometer 80.
PAUMBEN, 13th, 12 A.M.—Weather fine, wind N. W., thermometer 89, barometer 30·01.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORTS.

PARELL, 12TH, 5 P.M.—Office opened.
KURRACHEE, 12TH, 12-25 P.M.—Communication good to Fao. Turkish line interrupted beyond Suarch. Persian line interrupted to Tabreez. Latest dates from Great Britain via Turkey 6th, via Russia 9th December.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS.

The time supplied in the transmission of messages to Bombay from 8 P.M. of the 12th to 9 P.M. of the 13th December, are as follows:—

To Bombay	Max.	Min.
From Kurrachee	0 25	0 10
,, Calcutta via Agra	29 6	10 57
,, Madras	10 11	7 0

Communication between Bombay and Kurrachee perfect.

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MR. J. ... NEUBERG, having arranged to ... his business, offers the undermentioned Articles at a ... Discount of 25 per cent for Cash only.

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&c., &c,	&c.

GOLD BEADINGS—for Picture Frames and Cornices of Walls, in great variety.

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5, Church Gate Street.

TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.—I hereby give Notice that an Adjourned Special General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 17th day of December 1868, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, to consider the business left undispesed of at the Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th instant.
C. E. STANGER LEATHES,
Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay.
Bombay, Town Hall, 12th December 1868.

ARRIVAL OF NEW HORSES.

SUNTOOKJEE SORABJEE SUNTOOK presents his best compliments to his Constituents, and the Public in general, and begs respectfully to inform them that he has just received a new and the third batch of Superior HIGH CAST ARAB HORSES from BUSSORAH, UNEEZA, and NUZDEE, consisting of good Chargers, Hunters, Racers, &c.
New Sonapore Street, Dhobie Talao, Bombay,
14th December 1868.

THE BOMBAY ROYAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bombay Royal and Spinning and Weaving Company (Limited) will be held on Monday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M., at the Registered Office of the Company, for transacting the following business:—

To consider and decide upon certain important questions raised by the Company's Solicitors against leasing the Company's property as resolved in the Ordinary General Meeting held on the 5th October last, and also upon the conduct of the affairs of the Company in general.

By order of the Board of Directors,
No. 14, Apollo Street, Bombay, 12th December 1868.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned Bonds will be closed from FRIDAY the 25th instant, to FRIDAY the 1st proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
G. HARPER, Acting Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of I. L. and China,
EDWARD ARTHUR, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
E. J. HARDCASTLE, Acting Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
JAMES WINDRAM, Manager.
For the Delhi and London Bank (Limited),
G. W. BOOKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
EDWARD MORRISS, Manager.
Bombay, 12th December 1868.

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In redemption of a promise made in April last through the medium of a Circular issued by our Calcutta Firm to the Residents of Western India, intimating our intention to establish ourselves in Bombay in conjunction with our Calcutta, London and Bordeaux Houses as WINE MERCHANTS, we beg to state that we have taken Offices and Godowns as above.

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We wish it to be distinctly understood that in all instances we guarantee the *quality* and *purity* of our Wines and Spirits, and that we *engage to take back or exchange any that may not be approved of.*

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Credit.	Mark.	Seal.	Quality and Peculiarity.	Cash.
15 0	*X		Sound ordinary Wine	13 0
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20 0	B	Red	Same quality as above, but much drier	18 0
26 0	C	Red	A pale rich flavoured Wine, fine aroma, particularly suitable as a Dinner Wine	22 0
27 0	1	White	Pale, delicate and nutty Wine, possessing great delicacy of flavour, and recommended as a good Dessert Wine	24 0
30 0	2	White	Old natural pale dry Wine, ex-tremely mellow and fine, and very dry, quite the Amontillado character	27 0
32 0	3	White	Ditto, ditto, also very dry	29 0
33 0	4	White	Vino de Pasto—a Wine well known at all the best West-end Clubs in London: a choice, old, delicate, pale and dry Wine	30 0
32 0			Amontillado, very pale delicate flavour, very dry and full of aroma. We offer it to the connoisseur who can appreciate the characteristics of a fine Amontillado; very old	30 0
35 0			Manzanilla, a pale, old, and elegant Wine, very choice. We offer it to those who can appreciate the extremely delicate flavour and dryness peculiar to this Wine: it will be found an excellent tonic, and invalids may drink it with perfect safety	32 0
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34 0			*Madeira, fine old choice east India Madeira, full flavoured and	

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24 0			*Two Grapes, a superb full flavoured Wine, very mellow, a good After-Dinner Wine	21 0
30 0			Three Grapes, a fine Invalid Port, it possesses a Burgundy flavour with a fine bouquet and good body	27 0
32 0			White Port, the produce of the White Grape, it is delicate and mellow	28 0
			MARSALA, BUCELLAS & SYRACUSE.	
16 0			*No. 1, Old Marsala, from one of the finest districts in Sicily. A nice Luncheon or Dinner Wine, very wholesome	14 0
18 0			*No. 2, ditto, ditto. This is also the produce of one of the best districts in Sicily, it has quite the East India character, having had a voyage to India and home again and re-shipped to Bombay	16 8
17 0			*Bucellas, a nice, delicate and light Wine, the produce of the White Grape, grown in Portugal	15 0
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30 0			*Ditto, ditto, Copper Capsule, similar	28 0
38 0			Creme de Bouquet—double anchor—Light Dry Sillery, more body, and a rich flavour of the Epernay grape. A good wholesome Wine	34 0
39 0			Grand Vin D'Ay—Payne & Co.'s Epernay, a Pale straw colored, good bouquet and very mellow and dry	35 0
41 0			Silver Neck, with * (star)—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims, a pale elegant Wine, from the vineyards of Rheims—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims	38 0
41 0			Gold Neck, with * (star)—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims, same quality as above, but extra dry	38 0
42 0			Gold Neck, No. 2, 1864 vintage, very luscious and dry, a good Dinner Wine	39 0
45 0			Gold Neck, with ** (double star)—brand Payne & Co., Rheims. This Wine has been selected from one of the first Cuvee's of '65 vintage, and will be found very dry, full of aroma, and as a vintage Wine it is unequalled. It is the most delicate and fine Wine ever imported into this country	42 0
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The size is well adapted for invalids, or for use on board ship, when a Pint is too large a quantity for Seamen, or when suffering from sea sickness.

N.B.—Most of the above Wines are also to be had in Pints at a small advance on the cost of a case of 24 pints (or 12 to 1 doz. quarts).

N.B.—Our quotations to the Trade may be had on application.

SPARKLING MOSELLES.

The whole of our Hocks and Moselles are imported direct from our Agency at Coblentz, where we have a fine stock of first-class Wines.

34	0	Deidesheimer, fine Sparkling, highly recommended	32 0
37	0	Ditto ditto, Payne & Co.'s Coblentz	34 0
42	0	*Ditto Nonpareil, a superior do	38 0

SPARKLING HOCKS.

33	0	Crown Brand, fine Sparkling, highly recommended	30 0
45	0	*Kirchheimstein, pale and elegant	40 0

It will be observed that our quotations for Sparkling Wines are for good delivery from our Godowns, our calculations being based to guarantee the full complement of sound bottles in each case, the risk of breakage and ullage is thereby avoided by the consumer.

STILL HOCKS.

20	0	Laubenheim Vintage 1862	18 0
23	0	Bodenthal ditto 1862	20 0
22	0	Geisenheim ditto 1862	20 0
25	0	*Oerlich ditto 1862	23 0
35	0	*Niersteim, ditto 1862	30 0
30	0	*Scharzberg ditto 1862	27 0
24	0	Erbach ditto 1862	21 0

Rudesheimer, Johannisberger, and Steinberger, also in stock of select vintages. Rs. 28, 34, and 36 respectively, Cash.

STILL MOSELLES.

25	0	Brauneberg, Vintage 1862	23 0
30	0	*Scharzberg ditto 1862	27 0
23	0	Winningen ditto 1862	20 0
28	0	*Steinwein 1846. *Steinwein* 2 in original bottles much appreciated	24 0

‡ This will be found a nice, elegant, and good flavoured Wine, and very suitable for this climate. We introduced it in our Calcutta house some years ago, and the demand for it has been steadily on the increase. This Wine is greatly in request during the hot weather.

CLARETS.

Our Clarets reach us direct from our Bordeaux house, where we have always a reserve of Two or Three Hundred Hogsheads of Good Vintage Wines. This gives us advantages over houses who have to depend upon the market and are necessarily obliged to draw their supplies from second, third, and even fourth hands. Every change in ownership adds considerably to the cost of the Wine.

Credit.			Cash.
12	0	Good Bordeaux	12 0
15	0	Payne's Medoc	13 0
15	0	Breakfast Claret	13 0
17	0	Saint Julien	15 0
20	0	*Batailley	18 0
20	0	*Beycheville	18 0
34	0	*Chateau Lafite	28 0
22	0	*Chateau La Rose	20 0
30	0	*Chateau Latour	26 0
34	0	*Chateau Margaux	28 0

'65 vintage is the best we have had for years, and its fine quality cannot be over-estimated. It gives us great pleasure in recommending them.

*BURGUNDY.

This Red Wine is the produce of Beaune, a famous district in France. It is a pure, fine Wine; it is a fuller bodied Wine than Claret, and drinks softer and is very satisfying

13	0		16 0

*SAUTERNE.

This is a pure White Wine of France, and is in daily use on the Continent. It is highly recommended

20	0		18 0

CHATEAU YQUEM.

The pure juice of a selected grape. This Wine is too well known to require any comment.

42	0		36 0

BRANDY.

It is well known that Hennessy, Martell, Otard, Meukow, and one or two other Growers supply the whole of the Home and Foreign Markets with Brandy in bulk, and it is afterwards bottled and sent out to different parts of the world under various marks and brands. We have been appointed Sole Agents in India for Meukow's Brandy.

We have always a reserve of two hundred and fifty to three hundred Hogsheads of Brandy in bond in the London Vaults, which are allowed to mature before bottling. This enables us to keep up the quality and character of our own brands.

24	0	*Brandy, Gold, good ordinary	21 0
29	0	Dito, ditto Vine Leaf	27 0
32	0	†Green Vine Leaf Brandy	29 0

† This pure Pale Brandy is demonstrated upon analysis to be peculiarly free from acidity, and very superior to the usual importations of Veritable Cognac. It is pronounced by the growers equal to any first class brand shipped to this country.

34	0	Brandy, old (2 stars)	30 0
40	0	Ditto, 20 years old	36 0
		*Ditto, Exshaw's, No. 1	
		*Preston's Brandy	

We recommend the Green Vine Leaf as a moderately priced and fine Brandy, Rs. 29—Cash.

SPIRITS, LIQUORS, &c.

22	0	Jamaica, Old Pineapple	20 0
20	0	*Old Tom, or Cordial Gin	18 0
22	0	*Genuine Hollands Gin, 15 large sqrs	20 0
20	0	Whiskey, Glenlivet, Highland	18 0
22	0	Whiskey Irish LL	20 0
20	0	Orange Bitters	17 0
21	0	Ditto, ditto, superior	18 0
20	0	Ginger Wine	17 0
24	0	Cherry Brandy	20 0
21	0	*Ginger Brandy	18 0
21	0	*Milk Punch	18 0

DUTCH LIQUEURS.

40	0	Curaçoa	34 0
40	0	Maraschino de Zara Noyeau, &c.	34 0

FRENCH LIQUEURS.

32	0	Noyeau, Parfait Amour, Curaçoa, Vanille, Chatreuse, Janui Rose, Raspail per doz. assorted	28 0

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850	0	Number One (108 Gals)	per Butt	Rs. 750 0
850	0	Number Two	,,	,, 750 0
1125	0	Number Three	,,	,, 1000 0
1200	0	Number Four	,,	,, 1050 0
1350	0	Number Five

THE "Oudh Argus," a paper started only a few weeks ago, did not appear on Saturday the 5th December, "owing to the very sudden and serious illness of Mr. Moore," the editor.

THE Government, we learn from the "Pioneer," have decided upon abolishing the medical depot at Meean Meer, as that station is likely so soon to be brought into immediate communication with Umballa.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, it is well known, travels as fast, and with as little apparent need of rest, as a Tartar courier. But we regret to hear that his late long and rapid journey has shown that he is not cast in iron after all.—*Pioneer.*

THE "Mofussilite" states that the mortality amongst cattle in the Jounpore district has been so great, that no less than twelve thousand head have been poisoned within the past four months. An officer has been deputed to enquire into the cause of this great mortality.

IT is stated that the Stud Committee, of which Major-General Colin Troup is president, have been requested to make arrangements to secure the completion of the duty of inspection assigned them by April next. Their report, it is added, will probably not be submitted till some two or three months later.

LETTERS from Akyab inform us ("Englishman") that efforts are being made to float the "Naomi," "Volunteer" and "Northumberland" by digging them out of the unpleasant position in which they were left by the late cyclone. About one-fourth of the rice crop is said to be damaged. This will reduce the export to a total of from 80,000 to 85,000 tons only.

WE observe that Captain W. Randall, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, is to be appointed to the charge of the ex-King of Oudh and the Mysore Princes, during Colonel Herbert's absence at Bagdad. The "Pioneer" says he will probably be succeeded, in his acting appointment in the Military Secretariat, by Captain O. R. Newmarch, of the Commissariat Department. Captain Kennedy accompanies Sir John Lawrence to England.

THE Government of India has decided that officers proceeding on short furlough on private affairs shall be allowed to draw horse allowance for a period not exceeding six months, provided they keep their charger during their absence. Also that officers of the Horse Artillery returning from furlough on medical certificate, or private affairs, are to receive Horse Artillery pay from the date of their arrival, when they come under the Indian allowances, and if they have kept their chargers, horse allowance also.—*Englishman.*

THE Supreme Government have determined that a warrant officer is not entitled to receive donation batta, unless he had performed military duties in the late campaign. It is stated that this ruling will not exclude officers of the above grade who proceeded to Abyssinia for the purpose of departmental duties from receiving the above grant, even though for convenience sake they may subsequently have been employed as clerks in Abyssinia.—*Madras Times.*

IT is stated that the Secretary of State for India has declined to comply with the request of Colonel Elliot, of the Bengal Royal Artillery, that the Clause in the instructions laid down for Bonus Compensation Committees, requiring an officer advancing a claim to compensation, to state the amount he has received or expects to receive from his juniors, may be withdrawn.—*Madras Times.*

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL OF NOVEMBER 20.

ABOUT ten o'clock last night the P. & O. Company's s.s. *Bengal*, Captain G. N. Hector, arrived in harbour, bringing the English mail of the 20th ult. The *Bengal* left Suez at 1 P.M. on the 30th ult., arrived at Aden at 1-15 A.M. on the 6th inst., leaving for Bombay on the same day. The following is the list of passengers:—

From Southampton—Captain and Mrs. Trevor, Lieutenants R. J. Simpson and F. F. Ebden, Quartermaster Murray, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Blodwell and two children, Mrs. Bishop and two infants, Mrs. Raikes, Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Mrs. W. Ansell, Miss Bray, Miss Flowers, Miss Clelough, and Messrs D. McPherson, J. Millard, H. J. Lloyd, Henry Ross, B. Leon, and Master Hamilton.

From Marseilles—Major Black, Captain and Mrs. Lord, Lieutenant F. Gamyn, Surgeon Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher, Mrs. J. H. Dickinson, Messrs. F. Hausman, J. E. Alexander, R. D. Alexander, C. Clifford, D. Shannon, H. Dullon, H. Doveton, S. Jacobs, R.E., E. Thomas, Wilkinson, J. W. Bernard, C. H. Short, F. F. Beddy, L. Boileau, W. C. Barton, F. V. Morgan, and Campbell.

From Suez—Sir H. Durand and Miss Durand, and Mr. W. Purdon.

From Aden—Syed Ajille Abdulla, Shaujudeen Tyabken, and Muzee Ahmed.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

"THE Viceroy," says the *Englishman*, "has sanctioned the appointment of a native agent at the Court of Yakoob Beg Kooshbegie, for the protection and encouragement of traders bringing their goods *via* Ladakh and Lahoul into British India. He has also granted Rs. 5,000 for the repairs of roads in Lahoul and Koloo. Such a measure cannot fail to be productive of the greatest advantage both commercially and politically. If the agent must be a native, and there is not the remotest hope that the Government will accept the responsibility attending the appointment of a European, it is essential that he should be a Mahomedan, and the greatest care should be taken to select a man of intelligence and undoubted fidelity. Mr. Forsyth, who has done so much for Central Asian trade, might advantageously be consulted."

SIR JOHN LAWRENCE'S PRIVATE AND MILITARY SECRETARIES.

THE curiosity of Calcutta is now chiefly busied on two subjects—the provision which the Viceroy is by usage bound to make for his more immediate staff, and the probable successor to Mr. Lushington as Financial Secretary. On the first topic, the Private Secretary [Mr. Gordon] between ill-health and Mysore may be considered disposed of; but there remains the Military Secretary. It has always been a point of honour with out-going Governors General to give their Military Secretaries no cause to consider their confidential services had been meanly requited. But it happens, at this moment, that there is a singular dearth of vacancies. There seems to be nothing open, at any rate, in the rank of appointments to which Colonel S. Blane might justly pretend. If Lord Mayo had been well advised he would have secured Colonel Blane's continued service in the same appointment, as Captain Bourke must necessarily make rather a mess of such delicate functions at first. On the other point, public anticipation is divided between Mr. E. F. Harrison and Mr. G. Batten. But Sir Richard Temple is inscrutable as Napoleon III., and no one can be sure that he has not got an outsider in pocket.—*Pioneer.*

DEATH OF COLONEL WINSCOM, R.E.

THE Madras papers announce the death, at the Presidency town, on Saturday, the 5th inst., of Lieutenant Colonel G. V. Winscom, R.E., Superintending Engineer of the Second Division. The deceased officer had been ailing for some time, and came down to Madras, only a few days before, with the intention of going home, and, it is believed, of eventually retiring from the service in which he had spent twenty-two of the best years of his life. So little did he know what was really the matter with him when he was taken ill, that he was, we hear, treated for brain fever. He died, however, of typhus! He was buried on Sunday evening in St. Mary's Cemetery, with the usual military honours.

THE JUBBULPORE EXTENSION OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE Chief Engineer, N. E. Division, G. I. P. Railway, has completed his tour of inspection, in which he was accompanied by Major Pollard, R.E. We have been told by local papers that several important questions were to be discussed and settled. What they might be, our contemporaries scarcely hinted at; but that a radical change is needed with regard to the last contract—which extends from Sohagpore to Jubbulpore—it is said that a very superficial observation would suffice to show. Indeed it is much doubted whether the new system adopted by the Board at home, under the influence, as is believed, of the member for the Tower Hamlets, will work efficiently or, above all, economically. This new system devolves the responsibility of letting contracts on an altogether novel functionary, variously called the "labour agent" or "special engineer." The public will watch with curiosity for indications of the Chief Engineer's opinion on the subject. Statements have reached us which, for the present, we refrain from publishing.—*Pioneer.*

AFGHANISTAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

16th November.—The progress of events during the present week shows that, notwithstanding the blow Abdool Rahman Khan met with in the last engagement, he, along with his uncle Azim Khan, has still been endeavouring with unusual zeal to check the advance of the Cabul Ameer towards Turkistan. To realize this object, it has been resolved that a new movement should be made from another direction. The following letter received from Bamian this day will best explain the resolution come to by the Sirdar and the ex-Ameer:—"As soon as the Ameer Azim Khan was informed of the defeat of Abdool Rahman Khan at Bamian, he repaired from Balkh to make a junction with him. This took place a few marches from Bamian, and it was then determined that Abdool Rahman, notwithstanding his defeat, should continue to press on the Cabul Ameer from the Bamian Pass, while he (Azim Khan) should march at once in the direction of Chareekar and Justuk, with such troops as should be available, to make an invasion on Cabul by the Hindoo Koosh route." Azim Khan, as already reported, had been called by Abdool Rahman Khan to govern Turkistan during the absence of the latter at Bamian; but as new difficulties had arisen, it was time that the former should once more appear in the field to do something, if not for himself, for his nephew, who had afforded him protection. A letter from the Ameer Shere Ali Khan, received this day by Sirdar Mahomed Aslum Khan, directed the latter to join Sirdar Mahomed Zoolfikar Khan at Chareekar at once. It was stated in the same letter that the Ameer had himself left for Cabul.

17th November.—News was received at Cabul from Bamian this day to the effect that, owing to the troubles the hill tribes adjoining that district (staunch allies of Sirdar Abdool Rahman Khan) had occasioned to Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan, and owing partly to the difficulty of obtaining supplies of provisions, &c., experienced at that place, the station had been abandoned by the latter Sirdar, who had chosen Gardani Deewar to be his head-quarters. Gardani Deewar is four marches distant from Cabul, and as the lines of communication to that post are open almost from all sides, the Cabul troops will profit by their position at that place more than by any other post. It was also reported this day that the Ameer Azim Khan had reached the banks of the Kotull river with a body of 6,000 soldiers. Sirdar Aslum Khan, who had left Cabul yesterday evening, marched from Killah Kazee this morning to join Sirdar Mahomed Zoolfikar Khan's camp.

18th November.—It appears from the Bamian letters received to-day at Cabul that wheat was selling at Sirdar Abdool Rahman Khan's camp at a very low rate (under orders of the Sirdar) compared with what it was sold for at the camp of Sirdar Yakoob Khan. Abdool Rahman fully relied on the small, but well organized, body of troops he had in his employ. Yakoob Khan's want of confidence in his own troops was evident from the fact of his abandoning the Bamian post, where, owing to the large number of Abdool Rahman's friends and the immediate neighbourhood of the Turkistanee Sirdar's own camp, it was apprehended that all would join the enemy by and bye. The danger, great as it was, had now been avoided. It was further reported this day that the Kohistanee Chiefs of Bamian were collecting their men to make their appearance in the field for Abdool Rahman Khan.

19th November.—The following is the present position of the Cabul Ameer's troops. Yakoob Khan is at Gardani Deewar with a body, it is supposed, of 20,000 fighting-men. He is accompanied by General Faramooz Khan and Mahomed Ismail Khan, next in command. All these troops are intended to oppose the attack of Sirdar Abdool Rahman Khan, expected to be made from Bamian. Sirdar Futteh Mahomed Khan is at Chareekar at the head of 7,000 troops: Mahomed Aslum Khan, Ashk Akasee Shere Dill Khan, and Zoolfikar Khan have been posted at Kotull Justuk with an army of between ten and fifteen thousand men to face Azim Khan, reported to be advancing by the Hindoo Koosh route. Shere Ali Khan is himself on his way to Cabul, and will either take up his position in an intermediate station or in the immediate neighbourhood of the city of Cabul. Wally Mahomed Khan directs the affairs of Cabul in company with Sultan Mahomedan Khan, Nazur Mahomedan Khan, and others.

20th November.—News was received at Cabul to-day to the effect that the Ameer Azim Khan, who was last reported to have reached the banks of the Kotull stream, was now encamped at Killah Allah Dadkhan, on the other side of that river, to the west of Chareekar. All the hill Chiefs of that district had sided with him, among them being Sarfraz Khan, son of Byram Khan Ghilzee. It is reported that as soon as Sirdar Mahomed Aslum Khan, in command at Chareekar, was informed of this fact, he despatched Ashk Akasee Shere Dill Khan Candaharee with three regiments of cavalry, four battalions of infantry, and three guns, to proceed to the side of the stream to prevent Azim Khan's troops from crossing it. The Ameer has arrived at Killah Kazee this day.

21st November.—A letter was received by the Ameer this day from Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan, from Camp Surchushma, stating the following—"Sirdar Abdool Rahman Khan has arrived at his camp Bamian, an occasion which was not allowed to pass without the thundering of guns, whose roaring was heard in our advanced camp. From what has passed I do not think there is the least cause for me to be afraid. On hearing of Abdool Rahman's return to Bamian I have divided my troops into two grand sub-divisions. The first division is to locate at Gardani Deewar, where it will disperse over a plain of thirty kosses, in the direction of Bamian, and will, therefore, be the first to encounter the Turkistanee troops. The second will remain at Surchushma, which post I am busy now in strengthening." Another letter received from Kotull Justuk, stated that Mahomed Azim Khan's troops were encamped on the Reg-i-Rewan plains, on the Garhee Allah Dadkhan road, while he himself was stationed at the fortress, to which place the hill Chiefs were coming in numbers every day, to swear allegiance to Sirdar Abdool Rahman Khan and to receive khiluts in shawls and cloaks. Surwar Khan, the son of Azim Khan, had not as yet joined his father, and was at Punjshere, thence supplying his father with provisions and other necessities for the use of the troops, assisted by the Mullicks of Punjshere. The Kotull Justuk passage is, however, most difficult of access, especially in the winter season, and it is strongly believed, notwithstanding the *promises* (for there is nothing more) of support from the hill Chiefs of that neighbourhood, that Azim Khan's plans will hardly prove a success in that quarter.

22nd November.—In the absence of Sirdar Abdool Rahman Khan and of Ameer Azim Khan from Turkistan, the affairs of that province are conducted by Nazir Hyder Khan (now at Tukhta Pool) and Sirdar Hakeem Khan, Meer of Shibrghan, father-in-law to Abdool Rahman Khan. By the orders of Ameer Shere Ali Khan (now encamped on the Siah Sung and Killah Kazee road, adjoining Cabul), letters were written and sent to-day from the Cabul Sirdars to the hill Chiefs of Justuk and Chareekar, prohibiting them from assisting the ex-Ameer Azim Khan, and requiring them to stand firm to the cause of the Cabul Ameer, their legitimate ruler and master. It, however, matters very little if these Chiefs do not comply with the demand contained in these communications, as their friendship with Azim Khan would, as a rule, last only so long as the ex-Ameer is near them with his enticements.

23rd November.—Reports are received from the frontier of Bamian to the effect that both Abdool Rahman Khan and Yakoob Khan were actively engaged in making preparations for war. Abdool Rahman is acting with too much haste, and is anxious that a *decisive* action should take place before the fall of snow, which, after a few days, will blockade the very passage where the Sirdar's troops now halt. The party of Ameer Shere Ali Khan (as has been usual with them hitherto on all occasions) is on the contrary deliberate, and would not do anything in haste. From recent events it will appear that Shere Ali Khan's party, if it has gained nothing, has lost nothing, inasmuch as it firmly holds the posts which experience has shown will give it numerous advantages, has avoided all danger, and is perfectly able to cope with the enemies, from whatever direction they may make their appearance. The fact is, if no fight takes place within a fortnight hence, it cannot take place till the winter season is entirely over.

24th November.—Kossids arrived from the camp of Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan this day, reporting that on the 26th of this month the Pesh Karoul troops of Sirdar Abdool Rahman Khan pitched their camp at Syah Sung, near Sek Killah. There was a fall of rain, they state, on the succeeding day, followed during the night by a heavy fall of snow, the first fall of the season at Bamian. The snow, however, melted away within the next few hours. It was reported that at Kotull Kaloo it was raining in torrents. It having been reported to the Ameer to-day that a number of Heratee troops, under Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan, had fled towards Herat, a moorasilah was written to the address of the Governor at Ghiznee, ordering him that no person should be allowed to pass by that way unless he produced a pass signed by the Cabul Governor.

25th November.—Moollah Mahomed Eusoof, the Sahibkar of the ex-Ameer Azim Khan, who was imprisoned, was released to-day under orders of the Ameer Shere Ali, the prisoner Sirdar, having paid in instalments a lac and a half tillahs, required from him by the Ameer as fine.

BOKHARA NEWS.

The following intelligence was received from Bokhara—

"The Russians have restored Samarkand to the Shah of Bokhara, subject to the following provisions—*First.* That a Russian Nazim should permanently remain at Samarkand with the supreme power of the district. *Second.* That in cases of murder, final sentence should be pronounced by the Russian authorities. *Third.* That the Shah should pay one-fourth of the revenue of that province to the Russians. *Fourth.* That these stipulations should be observed for a period of six years as an experimental measure, and if they prove successful, permanent possession of Samarkand should be conceded to the Bokhara authorities.

Sirdar Secunder Khan, whom the Russians took to St. Petersburg in chains, has now been released at the command of the Russian Emperor and enlisted in the military staff. According to the news received at Bhokara, the Sirdar was marching towards the Amoo river with a large army. (This threatens Shere Ali Khan, the Cabul Ameer, as Secunder Khan, sister's son of the Ameer, was on terms of bitter enmity with him.)

Recently the Shah's son paid a visit to the Russian General at Samarkand, and was most honourably received. The Shah is himself to pay a visit to the General shortly.

The Russian troops formerly stationed at Samarkand have now cantoned themselves six kosses towards the north of the city on the Killah Chuskh road.

Indian merchandize has been almost shut out from the Russian markets in Turkistan, and only a limited number of Cabul kafilas now arrive at Bokhara and other stations, on account of the heavy taxation exacted by the Russian Sahibkars appointed in all the principal stations of Turkistan."

THE FORTHCOMING BROACH EXHIBITION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, 10TH DECEMBER.

BROACH now presents a much more animated appearance than it has done perhaps for years. Changes and improvements of all kinds seem to be the order of the day. Several of the roads are being widened, metalled, and put in thorough order (not, however, I may add, before it was wanting), unsightly buildings are being pulled down in all directions, and everything (thanks to the exertions of Messrs. Hope and Hogg) is beginning to wear a very different aspect to what it did a week ago. The hotel and camping-grounds are being rapidly completed, as well as everything else connected with the Exhibition, so that all who may think it worth their while to spend the Christmas week at Broach, may, with confidence, look forward to a round of gaiety and jollification. Almost daily we hear of the arrival of some *burra* swell, either European or native, the latter with an endless number of followers; and the Broach Bunnias may be seen chuckling in their sleeves at the prospect of a rich harvest.

The E Battery of Artillery, under the command of Colonel Oldershaw, marched in here a few days ago from Dessa. They were bound, I learn, for Deololee; but just as they were preparing to cross the Nerbudda, a telegram from head-quarters effectually stopped their arrangements. They remain here for the present, awaiting the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, and before they again resume their onward march you may be sure they will have enough to do, and spend heaps of powder in doing honour to the distinguished guests expected. They are a fine lot of fellows, and their gallant Colonel and officers are evidently becoming general favourites. I cannot vouch for the truth of the statement, but I learn that, in all probability, the Battery will remain here till they take their final leave of the shores of India for those of old England. The Broachites, I fancy, will welcome this piece of news, especially the Gymkhana *sahib logue*, for since the arrival of the men, the Gymkhana is beginning to look quite a different thing, with the permission of the Colonel. A few of the men have undertaken to put it in pucka order in time for the Exhibition (and I have no doubt that they will succeed, since Messrs. Bentley and Drennan are always to be seen on the ground, ready to grant all the aid they possibly can), so that another source of amusement is thus being opened to intending visitors. We only hope the Battery will remain here, for they have gone to no end of trouble in arranging and doing up their present camping ground.

Another Battery of Artillery, I learn, arrives either to-day or to-morrow from Ahmedabad, *en route* to Kurrachee. It is not at all likely, however, that they will take up their quarters here also, for a company of the 23rd Fusiliers, I see, are in orders for Broach, so that the Battery expected will, in all probability, be allowed to proceed to its original destination. The 23rd bring their fine Band with them, two Bands of other regiments are also expected, so that we need fear no lack of sweet music. All these arrangements of course are for the Exhibition, so that should it not prove a complete success (but I have no doubt it will) it will not be for the want of civil and military aid.

The Governor, I believe, is expected here by special train from Bombay on the evening of the 21st and will, perhaps, be accompanied by Lord Mayo and Lord Napier of Magdala. Every necessary arrangement due to the distinguished guests is being made, and all Rajahs and Chiefs that can possibly be *puckaroud* are to be present. The Gaekwar, I learn, encamps in one of his own villages (Chummergaum), a few miles from Broach, and will come in every day in state, with no end of the tag-rag and bob-tail that is usually seen on such occasions. The Resident, Colonel Barr, however, will be in Broach, and, in all probability, will take up his temporary residence somewhere in the grand camp. A goodly number of visitors are expected, including a very fair sprinkling of the fair; so, young men, beware of manœuvring mammas for matches of course are being contemplated. As there is no *Padri* in Broach.

Mr. Hope, I believe, who is now here till the close of the Exhibition, officiated last Sunday evening. The Broach correspondent of your Bombay contemporary, in a letter some short time ago, dwelt on the fact of there being no *Padri Sahib* for the station. I wonder the appeal has not met with a response.

Fires seem to be quite the rage. We have had no less than two within the last three or four days, which prove to be the work of incendiaries. The first one caused damage, to the extent of Rs. 20,000 I believe. Where are the police? Echo answers where?

As for business it is quite at a standstill, for every one in the station seems to be enlisted in the grand enterprise—the Exhibition. A few purchases in cotton have been effected, I learn, the buyers being Messrs. Drennan, Greaves and the Mofussil Co. Cotton, I believe, will be rather late, and, although not plentiful, the quality will, it is supposed, be excellent. The weather is simply delightful, and the general health good.

SPORTING.

KATTYWAR RACE MEETING.

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED UP TO 1ST DECEMBER 1868.

KATTYWAR DERBY.

H. H. the Jam's .....b a g.....Sweetlips.
H. H. Agha Khan's ....g a h.....Star of the South.
Mr. G's.....b a h.....Abdool raymon.
" .....g a h.....Beauty.
The Northerner's .....g a h.....Blue Gown.
" .....g a g.....Moselle.

THE POLITICAL AGENT'S CUP.

H. H. the Jam's .....g a h.....Rapid Rhone.
" .....b a g.....Sweetlips.
H. H Agha Khan's ....g a h.....Star of the South.
Mr. G's.....g a h.....Cæne.
" .....b a h.....Abd ol Raymon.
The Northerner's .....g a h.....Blue Gown.
" .....g a h.....Success.

H. H. THE THAKOOR OF BHOWNUGGUR'S CUP.

H. H. the Jam's .....g a h.....Rapid Rhone.
" .....b a g.....Sweetlips.
H. H. Agha Khan's ....g a h.....tar of the South.
Mr. G.'s .....g a h.....Cannel
" .....b a h.....Abdool Raymon.
The Northerner's.....g a h.....lue Gown.
" .....g a g.....Moselle.
Lieut. Gerard's .....g a h.....Royalist.

H. H. THE JAM OF NOWANUGGUR'S PLATE.

H. H. the Jam's .....b a g.....Sweetlips.
H. H. Agha Khan's .....c a h.....Zauffer.
Mr. G's .....g a g.....Beauty.
The Northerner's .....g a g.....Moselle.
" .....b a p.....Oyster.

G. E. HANCOCK, Honorary Secretary.

Kattywar, 6th December 1868.

A WELSH NAME.—A claim was made before one of the Liverpool revising barristers on the part of John Pritchard, whose qualification consisted of a freehold house in How-street, and whose house was described as "Rosllaner-chrugog, near Ruabon." Mr. France (to the friend who appeared for Mr. Pritchard) —"You say that he lives at—you know the place." The applicant—"Where?" Mr. France—"Oh! I can't pronounce it, and I must leave it to Mr Leader." Mr. Leader—"Does he live at Rose—, you know where I mean?" Applicant—"Yes, he lives there" Mr. Leader—Well, we must accept that, for I can't for the life of me pronounce the word. It is sufficient to choke one.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[PER REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, 4TH DEC., AFTERNOON.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day showed a downward tendency.
Fair Dhollera 8½d.
The Manchester Market is quiet but steady.
7 lbs. Shirtings 8s. 3d.
8¼ " do. 9s. 7d.
40 " Twist 1s. 2d.
The ship "British Princess," "Elizabeth Fry," and "City of Manchester" have arrived from Bombay.

LORD MAYO.

"IT seems extremely doubtful," says the *Madras Athenæum* of the 7th inst., "if Lord Mayo will take up the Governor Generalship under the circumstances reported by telegram in our issue of Saturday. His Lordship, in any case will, we hear, be the guest of Lord Napier at Guindy Park during Christmas week. We understand that the Commissioner of Mysore and other magnates have been invited to Guindy to meet Lord and Lady Mayo. If Lord Mayo, imitating the chief of his party, feels it 'due to honour and policy to resign.' India will lose the services of an honest, hearty, Irish gentleman who, doubtless, would have done his duty well and ably, and made a reputation for himself as a statesman. We have heard it whispered that Madras is likely to lose her Governor, who will proceed to take up the Governor Generalship in January."

THE HON'BLE MR. ELLIS.

SPECULATION is still rife as to the probable successor to Mr. Noble Taylor in the Executive Council of the Governor-General. The favourites are Mr. Seton-Karr and Mr. Clive Bayley, the Foreign and Home Secretaries. We, however, rather incline to Mr. Ellis of the Bombay Civil Service—a member of Council of that Presidency. It is generally thought desirable that one of the minor Presidencies should always be represented in the Supreme Council; and Mr. Ellis would therefore fitly succeed Mr. Noble Taylor, who has now for nearly five years represented Madras.—*Pioneer.*

SIR WILLIAM MEREWETHER.

IN regard to the visit the Commissioner in Sind is about to pay to Bombay, and the object of which was at first stated to be to meet the new Viceroy, the *Sindian* now informs us "that he is going by desire of Government to hold an interview with His Excellency on matters of importance to the Province, such as the harbour works, the extension of the Sind Railway, a line to the Bolan Pass, and Frontier affairs generally. The Commissioner's establishment will not return to Kurrachee with him. Mr. Moore will take it on to Sukkur where Sir William Merewether will rejoin it."

INDIAN NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, 4TH DECEMBER.

IT is rumoured here that the Commander-in-Chief may not visit Calcutta at all, as the whole of the Frontier Force has been ordered to stand fast at Peshawur. None of the Head Quarter people have made their appearance as yet, although Fort William has been turned inside out for them. Two gateways and three staff officers' quarters have been made over for their occupation, one of the gateways being entirely kept as a residence for Sir William Mansfield. During nine months in the year this gateway quarter is left untenanted, when, if occupied, Government would save the tentage of the Major General, or, in the nine months, about Rs. 2,700. No previous Commander-in-Chief ever resided in the Fort, and by the present one doing so it necessitates the whole of his personal staff and the heads of departments doing likewise. One gateway has been given up for the offices of the Quarter Master General of the Army, the Adjutant General of the Army, and the Deputy Adjutant General of Artillery, and two staff quarters are given up for the offices of the Assistant Adjutant General of the Division, the Military Storekeeper, and the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General. I am informed that, according to the rules of the army, buildings, constructed as quarters, should never be converted into offices. House-rent is very high in Calcutta, and the consequence is that they crowd Fort William as full as it will hold. One other staff quarter is given over to Colonel Hatch, Judge Advocate General, and Major Flood, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

I had written so far when I read that the Chief and some of his staff had reached Allahabad, and that he was to be the guest of Major General Beatson during his stay. Had Sir Hugh Rose remained on in India, the old "Bashi Bazook" would never have had a Division.

The Artillery inspection is over, and General Huyshe has departed. Brigade parades commenced the day before yesterday under Brigadier General G. J. L. Buchanan, and parades and drills are the order of the day.

I am sorry to notice the death of Major H. C. Talbot, of the Invalid Establishment, at Mussoorie. He rose in the old 61st N. I., and was invalided in 1851, receiving a bonus from the regiment of Rs. 46,000. He entered the army in 1824. It seems very unfair that something is not done to better the position of the invalid officers by allowing such as wish to do so to retire from India. There are six Majors, fourteen Captains, six Lieutenants, and one Surgeon on the list, and no doubt several would be glad to go home if Government gave them some little increase to their pension. The senior, who probably has all his family about him, was invalided in 1830. Three Captains were promoted to Majors for service during the Mutinies, and, strange to say, they were all formerly in the 1st Bengal Fusiliers, now the 101st Foot. These were Hazlewood, Innes, and Fanshawe. One Lieutenant, the Hon'ble C. J. Arbuthnott, was also promoted to Captain. A saving to Government would be effected by getting rid of them all.

Lieutenant G. L. M. L. Farmer, of the 2-60th Royal Rifles, has rejoined his regiment from having officiated as A.D.C. to the Lieutenant Governor. He is in bad health, and is likely to go to England. Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Briggs, of the Bengal Infantry, has been transferred from Jubbulpore to Allahabad, and Colonel W. S. Raw has been appointed to the Presidency. If a few more "old files" were sent to Calcutta for duty, they would soon retire. Calcutta and Peshawur are the Scylla and Charybdis of the stations in India. The 79th Foot have got a new Colonel in the person of Major General J. F. G. Campbell, C.B., formerly of the 91st Foot, vice General the Hon'ble Sir H. Arbuthnott, K.C.B., deceased. General Arbuthnott entered the army in 1796, and was promoted to Colonel on the 19th July 1821, Major General 22nd July 1830, Lieutenant General 23rd November 1841, General 23rd June 1854, and Colonel of the 79th Cameron Highlanders on the 14th March 1862. He had served 72 years. He served in the expedition to the East near Ostend in 1798; in the campaign of 1799 in Holland, including the action on landing near the Helder, the attack on the English Lines on the 10th September, and battles of the 19th September and 2nd October; was on board the 74 gun-ship "Ganges" in the battle of Copenhagen, on the 2nd April 1801, receiving the naval war medal; through the campaign in Zealand and siege of Copenhagen, the action of Kieoge in command of the 2nd Battalion 52nd Regiment, and all the affairs in which the Duke of Wellington's Division was engaged; in 1808, in the expedition to Sweden under Sir John Moore; thence to Portugal, and served during the campaign in Spain under Moore's command; was present in all the affairs in which the rear guard under Sir Edward Paget was engaged during the retreat, as also in the battle of Corunna; in 1809 joined the Duke of Wellington's army in the Peninsula, served in the Light Division under Major General Robert Crawford, and was present in the action of the Coa, the various affairs during the retreat, in command of the 52nd Regiment, in the lines of Torres Vedras, and battles of Busaco and Fuentes D'Onor. In the course of his services he was present at the capture or destruction of upwards seventy vessels of war. He wore the gold medal for Busaco, and silver war medal with two clasps for Corunna and Fuentes D'Onor, and the Order of K.C.B. Had he lived in these modern days he would have had half a bushel of orders and medals.

In mentioning the death of General Sir T. Monteath Douglas, I was not aware that he had been such a distinguished soldier. I therefore must ask to be allowed to quote his services from the "Friend of India," as they are not generally known, and as I wish to make some remarks upon one of the campaigns in which he served. He was an A.D.C. to the Queen, and served in Bundelkund in 1809-10, in the Nepal war 1814-15, at the second siege of Bhurtpore in 1826, and in Afghanistan, besides other minor campaigns. He was one of Colonel Carpenter's column at the assault of Kalunga on the 31st October 1814, when Major General Sir Robert Gillespie was killed, and was one of the wounded on that unfortunate occasion. It is to this siege that I wish to allude, for there are few people who know or have read much about it. The Fort of Kalunga was situated in the Deyrah Dhoon. On the 22nd of October 1814 the 3rd Division of the army under Lieutenant Colonel Mawbey, of the 53rd Foot, entered Deyrah and took up a position about five miles from Kalunga. The fort was commanded by a Ghoorkha named Bhulbudder Sing, and was only garrisoned by about three or four hundred men, all of the Ghoorkha tribe. When we read the account of the storming party, it seems almost incredible that this handful of men should have behaved so well. The party was divided in four columns and a reserve; and the officers and men were as follows:—

1st	Division under	Col. Carpenter	611
2nd	do.	do. Col. Fast	363
3rd	do.	do. Major Kelly	541
4th	do.	do. Capt. Campbell	283
5th	do.	do. Major Ludlow	939
			2,737

This force had two 12-pounders, four 5½ inch Howitzers, and four 6-pounders. The first attack on the 31st October 1814 was unsuccessful, and the cause, which is known to few, was caused by the 53rd Foot mutinying *under fire*, because they hated Colonel Mawbey, their commandant. The regiment marched till they were within range of the Ghoorkhas to show they were *not afraid*, and then halted. The brave General Gillespie was killed upon this occasion, and Lieutenant Douglas also was wounded. The casualties were as follows—Killed, 4 officers, 27 non-commissioned officers and men; and wounded, 15 officers (some of whom subsequently died) and 213 non-commissioned officers and men. Out of 100 men of the 8th Light Dragoons, who were dismounted by order, 4 were killed and 50 wounded. Of General Gillespie's death Fraser, the historian of the Nepal war, says—"He was cheering his men, waving his hat in one hand and his sword in the other; he received a shot through the heart and fell dead on the spot."

The 3rd Division did not again assault Kalunga till the 24th November, and it fell to our arms on the 30th. Our loss was great—3 officers and 38 men killed, and 8 officers and 440 men wounded; and missing, Bhulbuddur Sing and about 70 Ghoorkhas. We lost in the campaign 748 men out of 2,737, and the enemy lost 330 out of 400.

A lady of Bombay wrote these verses on the death of Gillespie to the air of "Ye Banks and Braes"—

Ye banks and braes of Bonnie Dhoon,
How late your scenes so peaceful smiled,
How sweetly bloomed your mountain rose,
In spotless white so soft and mild!
But now, emsanguined be thy flower,
And fatal be thy banks, fair Vale,
While sad, amid thy blooming braes,
Resounds the soldier's mournful wail.

How lately burned our Hero's soul,
In glory's fatal, bright career;
Ah! Dhoon, thy bosom ne'er entombs
The heart that never knew a fear.
Ye banks and braes of bloody Dhoon,
Ah! woe the while ye're Rollo's tomb;
But with his sacred blood imbrued,
Your glens shall know immortal bloom.

General Douglas also served throughout the campaign in Afghanistan. My account of the siege of Kalunga is abridged from one of my own papers on India published several years ago. There are only four officers left in the Bengal Army who came into the service before General Douglas. General Parsons, who has just died, was fifteen days junior to him.

CALCUTTA, 8TH DECEMBER.

EARLY this morning the public of Calcutta was awakened to the reality that Sir William Mansfield was amongst them. Seventeen guns is a refresher, and much to be admired in the early hours. Colonel Hatch, Judge Advocate General, and some smaller fry of the staff have also "put in an appearance."

Amongst the retirements at home I see noted the name of Surgeon Major J. K. Walker. We have no such name in the Army List, but there is a Surgeon Major J. P. Walker, M.D., who served during the Punjab campaign. Probably he is the party alluded to.

Two more regiments have become vacant. Major G. L. Fraser, commanding the 25th P. N. I., and Major J. A. Tytler, V.C., comanding the 4th Ghoorkha Regiment, have each taken two years' furlough to Europe under the Regulations of 1868. As I have said before, these new regulations, though admired by those wishing to take furlough and hold on to their appointments, are not appreciated by those who only fall in for acting berths. Three Colonels (who ought to have retired) I see have taken extra leave, viz., Colonels Sir A. P. Phayre, C. Cureton, and S. Richards. Colonel R. R. Mainwaring of the Bengal Staff Corps, has also taken six months' extension. Feeling the pulse of those of the army on leave, I conjecture that they are hanging on for a bonus, and it is to be hoped for their sake, and for ours—the tax-paying portion—that their dreams may be realized. I wish I might put my mark upon the inefficients that I know even in this Presidency.

The "Englishman" states that Mr. J. D. Gordon, the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, is likely to be appointed to the post of Judicial Commissioner of Mysore. The "Englishman" no doubt has good authority for the statement, and a better selection perhaps could not be made. The Viceroy knows well how to reward those who have been attached to him, and, I for one, shall be glad to see the name of his Military Secretary, Colonel Blane, in orders for a good berth, which he has well deserved.

I beg to send you a notice of a work about to be published by Lieutenant Colonel R. P. Anderson, commanding 34th Regiment N. I.—

"I purpose publishing a work entitled 'An Analysis of Victories and Defeats, showing the Moral and Physical Influences in Battle.' The basis of this work appeared in the 'Weekly Englishman,' and again in pamphlet form, and was favourably noticed by the Press. Since then I have added a very large amount of matter, compiled with care, from the best works on ancient and modern history, and it has now assumed the dimensions of a book. I have avoided all tedious details, and have given the 'critical moments' of battle from the earliest ages. It is interspersed with anecdotes, and is intended as a record of all the brilliant achievements in war, and will save military readers the trouble of wading through huge volumes of history.

"I take the liberty, therefore, of submitting this prospectus, and beg to state that the manager of the "Pioneer" at Allahabad will register the names of subscribers.

"It is intended to bring out the work in the neatest style, and it will be printed on the best paper."

Colonel Anderson has already published a journal of the siege of Lucknow, and translations of the Gulistan of Saadiy, and the Goll-i-Bakardli, a Persian work, and one of the tests for a degree of honour in Persian.

The deaths of the General R. Pigot, of the 4th Dragoon Guards, and General T. Marten, K. H., of the 6th Dragoons, are announced. The former entered the army in 1793, was promoted to Colonel on the 4th June 1814, Major General 19th July 1821, Lieutenant General on the 10th January 1837, General 11th November 1851, and Colonel of the 4th Dragoon Guards on the 20th November 1849. General Pigot was actively employ

GWALIOR.

Prices, we learn from Gwalior, are rising there, but not so high as was at one time anticipated. The railway feeds Etawah and Etawah supplies Gwalior and the neighbouring districts. The great difficulty appears to be the continuation of the transit dues. Despite all proclamations about free trade, dealers in a native State can not *sell* whatever they may do in the way of *purchasing*, without special authority. Of course commerce is hampered in consequence. The artillery battery has been moved from Gwalior to be located throughout the cold season at Sepree. Grass can be had there; and, for the matter of that, even in a military point of view, Sepree is in a better position than Morar.—*Delhi Gazette, Dec. 8.*

THE FAMINE.

The *Sindian* (of Kurrachee) says—"A private letter informs us that the famine in Ajmere must be severe, for the Meerpoor Talooks of the Roree districts is swarming with immigrants from that territory. Blind old people are among the fugitives soliciting alms, whilst the able-bodied men are seeking for labour. The women and children must be suffering sadly, for the weather, especially during the night, is very trying. The poor creatures are so hard pressed that in some localities children are offered for sale, but of course no buyers can be found. The opportunity of securing plenty of labour at reasonable rates should be seized without delay. The Province will benefit by it, and the sufferers find a means of livelihood. In some places where our population is sparse, it will invite a useful class of people to settle down. Grain-dealers from Jessulmere usually buy up supplies in the Roree districts, but this year the demand is very great, and hundreds of camels may be seen carrying away produce daily out of our territory where, if the drain continue much longer, famine prices must soon set in."

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT OF SOLDIERS.

We *(Englishman)* regret to learn that a most disgraceful outrage has been committed by three soldiers of Her Majesty's 79th Regiment upon a European lady and her husband at the Kootub at Delhi. Captain Beaseley, commander of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer *Moultan*, being on a tour with his wife in the Upper Provinces, arrived at the Kootub Minar at about five o'clock on the evening of the 8th November. Shortly after they had finished dinner a drunken soldier of the 79th came into the bungalow and commenced abusing Captain Beaseley in a most violent and obscene manner, and he was shortly followed by a comrade in a similar condition, who wore a good-conduct stripe. A non-commissioned officer was called in, but made no attempt to expel the ruffians from the premises. At last, however, they were got out of the place and the doors fastened, but by and bye, one of them came to the window, and, after making use of further offensive language, broke it open and again entered the room. The police were sent for, but by the time they arrived, the soldiers had, of course, gone. Captain Beaseley, we hear, made a written complaint to the Colonel of the regiment, who asked him to make a statement on oath before a Magistrate, to be used against the offender at a court-martial. The Magistrate, however, refused to take the statement, informing Captain Beaseley that it would not be legal. It is to be hop ed that the Commander-in-Chief will insist on a full inquiry into this outrage.

WITHDRAWAL OF DR. CAYLEY FROM LADAKH.

On the eve of bidding farewell to India and breaking off the associations of years, the resident feels no duty so difficult and no burden so heavy as that of satisfying the desires of the many Asiatic servants and associates who have been so long under and around him. Weakness, yielding to importunity in such circumstances, too often results in rashly conceding the testimonials and certificates that are demanded. Something like this seems to be the position of Sir John Lawrence with the Maharajah of Cashmere. No man knows the character of that Chief's administration better than Sir John, just as the civilian or merchant who has for years paid toll to his servants with his eyes half open yet gives them eulogistic certificates. But Sir John Lawrence is leaving India and his old friend, and servant, the Maharajah, has made humble suit for the withdrawal, as a last favour, of the only means ever adopted by the present Governor General for checking misrule and cruelty in Cashmere. In a word Sir John Lawrence proposes to withdraw Dr. Cayley from Ladakh and to abolish the Agency established there only two years ago. It is possible that there may be good reasons for this step, and for taking it on the eve of the arrival of a new Governor General, and when we learn them we shall give them due weight. But to one who knows only the past facts of the case, and refuses to be influenced by the personal appeals of the Maharajah and the intrigues of his creatures, the proposal appears so retrogressive, unjust and short-sighted, that we, who are jealous of Sir John's reputation, would rather His Excellency had resigned a month ago than have stained the lustre of his name, and his great master's pol icy, by such weakness. In 1864 the Maharajah of Cashmere made a treaty and agreed to a tariff, under the most solemn promises to Sir Robert Montgomery. Official documents, publis hed in the *Gazette* and discussed by us at the time, prove that the tariff was ignored and the promises violated: that our own subjects in Lahoul were cut off from the markets of Central Asia by the Cashmere officials, and that our own official, the Negee, was in the habit of doing homage to the Maharajah for the little trade he was allowed to carry on. The breach of the engagement and the oppression were so flagrant that even Sir John Lawrence said a remedy must be found, and sent Assistant Surgeon Cayley as our Consul, or commercial agent, to Leh, the capital of Ladakh. He was strictly warned not to interfere with the Maharajah's administration, he was told that he was in no sense a political officer, and he as strictly abstained from interference. As an English offi cer and medical man he let the light of day in upon the darkness of Ladakh and brought down ble ssings on the English name. So successful was he, al ike in his abstinence as in what he did, that only last year it was publicly announced that an Agent would be sent to Leh every year. On the faith of this many have entered on the trade. Sir John Lawrence's proposal—we trust it is not yet an act—will involve a flagrant breach of faith. It will cause simple ruin to all who have embarked in the trade on the strength of our pledges. It will bring disgrace on our name throughout Turkistan at a time when the Russians are trying by shut ss out of those of its markets which they command. It will remove the only moral check on the cruelty which revels in Cashmere and will cover the hands of its people. It will make our Foreign Office a laughing-stock in every predatory state. And it will have to be undone by the new Governor General, to whom, even if there be sufficient justification for the act, his Excellency should leave the whole question. Are we to be driven to appeal from Sir John Lawrence to Lord Mayo?—*Friend of India.*

THE PENAL CODE AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

A proposal, it appears, has been made to introduce the Indian Penal Code into the Straits Settlements.

The Attorney-General of Singapore, having enquired views of the members of the bar there, as to the advisability of the introduction of the Code into the Settlements, has obtained the following opinion from Mr. R. C. Woods, barrister-at-law, and advocate and attorney, Supreme Court:—

I am of opinion that its introduction here is not desirable. It was originally intended for the guidance of Mofussil Judges and Magistrates who had not the advantage of a professional training in legal science, and who did not possess more than an elementary knowledge of law; and, under such circumstances, it supplied a want much felt. Many of the sections of the Code are neither clear nor satisfactory, and admit of various and conflicting interpretations. Even at the present time the Indian Judges and Magistrates (with a few exceptions) have no legal (English) training. The Judges in the Straits Settlements are chosen from the bar, and doubtless all future Magistrates will be so. I think the improved Criminal Acts of England, so far as they can be adapted to the circumstances of this Settlement, are far better than the Indian Penal Code, and offer the advantage of a continued series of decisions of the most eminent Judges who have made law the study of their lives; whose decisions reach us through the medium of reports conducted by leading members of the English bar. The defects found in practice can be remedied by the legislature whenever discovered. Criminal legislation is progressive—it cannot be confined within the limits of any code, however well digested.

In this opinion Messrs. J. G. Davidson, W. G. Campion, Alex. Baumgarten, Aug. Baumgarten, Ed. W. Kook, advocates and attornies, concur. Mr. J. S. Atchison, also an advocate and attorney, says—

I consider that the introduction of the Indian code is undesirable. In stations like the Straits Settlements, the public have the advantage of professional Judges, and the local bars have been used to practice in the mode adopted in England, and we have the advantage of the decisions of known authorities. The adoption of late home criminal legislature will place us on a satisfactory footing with regard to such matters as have been wanting hitherto.

EGYPTIAN COTTON IN SIND.

The *Sindian* publishes some official correspondence, showing that the Egyptian cotton grown at the Mulleer is not the result of garden culture, but of ordinary field cultivation. Cotton in Sind is exposed to the ravages of a worse enemy still than the worm: it is the white ant which creates great havoc among the plants. Mr. Hughes, Cotton Inspector for Sind, has gone into the districts, and will, in the course of his visits, inspect a small plantation which he has established at Hydrabad, from which good accounts are expected.

FALL OF A BRIDGE AND NINE MEN KILLED.

We learn from the *Delhi Gazette* that the bridge at Delhi, connecting the fort with Selimghur, fell down a few days ago with a crash, burying a number of unfortunate workmen employed in pointing the arch the centre of which had been taken down. There were nine men killed and several others injured. The bridge is one of three arches, and the falling in one has shaken the whole structure. It is probable (adds our contemporary) that the D. P. W. will be content with patching up the arch that has fallen, and as for the rest, why, we all know the famous building maxim in India, a maxim that is applied to a good many things beside walls and bricks and mortar, "plaster se sub daroost hogaya"—*Anglice*, plaster will put it all straight. Plaster puts a great many things straight in India.

A BONUS TO RETIRING FIELD OFFICERS.

We *(Madras Athenæum)* have many enquiries about our information regarding the bonus to field officers. The facts are, we believe, on excellent authority, as follows. The Supreme Government are very much in favour of it, and have pressed it more than once on the Secretary of State. Colonel Broom's scale and that of another officer of this army were both forwarded to the India Office. General Sir Robert Vivian and General Pears are the two great opponents to the measure, but they will have to give way. If they do not, the State will continue to be saddled with an unnecessary expenditure. It is curious that Sir R. Vivian and General Pears belong to this army, and cannot take a liberal view of a subject which is of such immense interest to so many of their brother officers. . . . . We are informed that at Bangalore the number of field officers who attended the General Commanding on field days was so great, as to necessitate an order that only two officers were required to attend at each parade. It is clear that so many field officers are not required by the State for parade or any other purposes. Our conviction is that a bonus will be given, and the difficulty *thus* to a certain extent got over.

A EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH MURDERING A COOLIE.

On the 1st instant George Mackintosh Colvin, late Resident Superintendent of the Burtole Tea Garden in Cachar, was tried at the Criminal Sessions in Calcutta on a charge of murdering a coolie employed on the estate; a second count charged him with causing grievous bodily harm, and a third with assault. The unfortunate deceased was one of thirteen coolies who ran away from the garden into the jungle and remained concealed there for one whole day and two nights, when in consequence of the bad weather they had to come in and solicit forgiveness from Colvin, the deceased, coming in later than the others. The prisoner ordered some of the old coolies to hold the hands of each runaway round a post, and then, one after another, administered a dozen blows with a cane to each man. The deceased, it was alleged by the prosecution, was also struck by the prisoner with his fist on the face and chest, and again flogged, by order of the prisoner, by one or two of the old hands until he fell down in a state of insensibility. The deceased regained his senses in the morning but never rallied, gradually sinking until he died on the sixth day after the beating. The prisoner had the body buried, but it was exhumed some days after, when it was too much decomposed to show its state at the time of death. After the summing up of Mr. Justice Phear, the jury, a special one, retired for about ten minutes and returned a verdict of guilty on the third count only, and not guilty on the first and second counts His Lordship remarking that it appeared to him that Colvin had touched the extreme limit which the law intended the Act under which he was found guilty should extend, sentenced the prisoner to the maximum punishment of one year's rigorous imprisonment.—*Delhi Gazette.*

LAWLESS GANGS IN INDIA.

The Government of India, we learn from the *Delhi Gazette*, have addressed all local Governments on the subject of gangs of foreigners calling themselves Cabulees, Heeratees or Khorasanees, and of doubtful, if not, lawless character, who have been wandering through several parts of India lately; and in drawing attention to the matter in view to dealing with these bands as they deserve, they have impressed upon local administrations the necessity of strictly observing the orders which prohibit the issue of passports, and of enforcing the provisions of the Arms Act in the case of every such foreigner who is regarded with suspicion as to his calling and mode of living. In the event of a district officer considering the presence of any foreigner in his district as objectionable, he should not pass him on to an adjacent district, but report the circumstance, in order that, if it should appear necessary to the local Government, the unwelcome stranger may, under Act III. of 1864, either be required to remove himself by some particular route from British India; or, in the event of his refusing to move on, or of his returning after removal, may be apprehended and detained in custody at the will and pleasure of the Government. It has also been enjoined that, in carrying out these orders, *bona fide* foreign traders visiting India should not be unnecessarily interfered with.

We learn from the *Mofussilite* that several thousand musket flints have been seized in Delhi in the possession of some Peshawurees who are supposed to be sending them up to the frontier, a supposition warranted by some correspondence also found upon the men. Three persons are in custody on this charge, and the case has been sent up for investigation.

THE STABBING CASE AT MADRAS.

We learn from the *Madras Times* that on the evening of the 4th instant, Dr. Urquhart, Coroner of Madras, held an inquest at the General Hospital, concerning the death of Thomas Page, late commander of the British ship *Lena*. The deceased was about thirty-three years old. The circumstances of the case are these. On Friday the 27th ultimo, between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon, the deceased on landing on the pier was met by Henry Thornton, James Sinclair, and John Smith, the first and second, able seamen of the vessel, and the latter, a discharged ordinary seaman of the British barque *Jessica*. Thornton and Sinclair were engaged in conversation with the deceased and walking towards the road, and Smith was following them. The deceased, on reaching the shore end of the pier, went up to a carriage, and attempted to open the door. The driver said, "this is not your coach, sir," and pointed out deceased's own coach. While the deceased was in the act of getting into his own conveyance, Thornton, according to the statement of a witness named William Grey, an unemployed seaman, asked the captain, "what are you going to do with us," and the deceased replied, "there is your ship, and you can go on board." Shortly after, one of the two able seamen applied to the deceased for some money, which request appeared to have been refused. The refusal having infuriated the two seamen, Sinclair, with his clenched fist, struck the captain two blows on the face, immediately followed up by a blow from Thornton on the head which knocked off the captain's pith hat. The deceased then stooped down to pick up his hat, and while in this posture, said to the men, "if you don't mind, I'll have some of you ironed." On this, Thornton, suddenly drew out a sailor's pocket knife from his waist and stabbed the deceased below the left arm. The deceased placed his hand upon the wound and ran towards the Custom House for protection. Thornton with the knife in his hand, and Sinclair pursued the captain up to the Custom House gate, when seeing no further hope of carrying out their design, they returned towards the pier. Thornton handing the knife to Smith, who was seated on a pier truck together with two other lads. . . . The men were afterwards arrested by three European police officers. . . . Three of the witnesses stated that the men were sober at the time when the assault was committed.

The result of the inquest has been the recording of a verdict of "culpable homicide amounting to murder against Henry Thornton." The prisoners remained in close confinement in the Penitentiary, awaiting the preliminary investigation by the Commissioner of Police, before committing them for trial to the Town Police Court and their subsequent final trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions.

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